

JUN 15 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. Serial No.: 09/756,690

Inventors: Kolterman, et al

Filed: January 9, 2001

Title: *USE OF EXENDINS AND AGONISTS THEREOF  
FOR MODULATION OF TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS AND  
TREATMENT OF DYSLIPIDEMIA*

Confirmation No.: 4666

TC/A.U.: 1646

Examiner: Dong JIANG

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

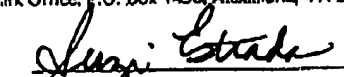
*OK to enter*  
*6/28/06*  
*DJ* This is in response to the Final Office Action dated 15 March 2006, the time for response is set to expire on 15 June 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejections, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

An Appendix including Exhibit 1 is attached following page 4 of this response.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8a OR  
FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper (along with anything referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at facsimile number (571) 273-8300, or deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient First Class postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

15 June 2006  
Date of Deposit  
Suzi Estrada